

C. H. GRIFFIS RELEASED FROM PRISON

Bribery Alleged In Securities Department

COLUMBUS, O., January 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Possibility of a grand jury inquiry into alleged bribery involving an employee of the state securities department was indicated to day when Attorney General Crabb turned over to Prosecuting Attorney John R. King, of Franklin county, evidence which has been gathered by the attorney general's department upon investigation of Governor Donaldson.

The attorney general did not disclose any of the evidence which has been gathered or indicate whether it tended to bear out the rumors which had come to the attention of the governor concerning the securities department.

The request that an investigation of the securities department be made by the attorney general was made by Governor Donaldson November 19 last year. On that date the governor wrote Attorney General Crabb in part as follows:

"Information has reached me which casts grave suspicion of bribery upon an employee of the securities division of the department of commerce, the same arising out of the application for certification of the stock of the Pennsy Company."

"The matter is of such gravity that I want elicited the entire truth relative to the matter and swift prosecution if the facts warrant such action. On the other hand, if the employee is innocent that fact should be established in justice to him."

In the letter the governor said he stood ready to render all assistance possible to the attorney general in making the inquiry and also gave the attorney general authority to investigate "anything else of criminal nature in this or any other state department."

The story investigated by Attorney General Crabb was to the effect that the president of the Pennsy Coal Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, pair the employee of the securities department twenty-five one hundred dollar bill to have the coal company's stock certified for sale in Ohio, after he had tried in vain to have it certified through legitimate negotiations with the department.

In a letter to the governor advising him that he had transmitted all evidence to the prosecutor, Mr. Crabb points out that the governor had not given the attorney general authority to appear before the grand jury and that he could go no further than to transmit his evidence to the prosecutor for any action he might take.

WATER MATERIALS ARE FOUND
HATANA, January 30.—(By the Associated Press)—The discovery of a small cache of rifles and ammunition by the rural guard on a farm near Santa Clara, capital of Santa Clara Province, has been reported to the government officials who are investigating.

**Little Dusty
Shop, Where
Fortune Came**

ST. LOUIS, MO., January 30.—(By the United Press)—Dust is fast collecting in the narrow window of a little store down on Biddle street.

Residents of the ghetto district passing by stare at the rudely-penciled sign on the door: "Closed on account of death."

Jefferson Wall, the storekeeper, is dead. Behind him he left the dusty little shop and a fortune of \$600,000.

At the age of 12, Wall started business here with a peddler's pack. That was 35 years ago. He bought a small shop, made money, and invested it in tenements, apartment houses, and other real estate.

They say of Wall, down at Thirtieth and Biddle streets that he never raised his rents a dollar, and that he sold goods at cost from his shop during the last 15 years. He never gave to charity, holding it made people lazy, until his later years. He worked from 8 to 6 every day, and transacted all his dealings from his dusty little shop. Few knew of his large fortune.

Wall cared little for surroundings. His dress was careless. His goods were packed indiscriminately into bins. But Wall knew where they were and prices are the important things down on Biddle street.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS
By J. P. Alley

DEY WANT NO SENSE O'
CALLIN' DE HOSS—DOCTURN
FUH DAT SICK MULE--
HE JES' HAD ONE DEM
"EPIDEMICS"!

**To Demand Probe
Of Ship Board**

Newspaper To Be Given Same Treatment As First Class Mail

WASHINGTON, January 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Beginning Friday newspapers will be accorded the same treatment in the mails as letters and other first class matter by an order made public today by Postmaster General New. "The order," said Mr. New, "means much to the American press."

It is one of the most important and far-reaching steps in post office history. It is for the benefit of those who desire to have their newspapers as early as possible.

"This should keep both the city and rural population in closer and quicker touch with their several fields of activities."

Newspapers will be made up in separate sacks, plainly labeled with the word "newspaper." If there are only a few copies of newspapers at the point of dispatch, they will be placed in pouches with first class mail or in separate sacks even though the sacks are only partly filled. The order stipulates

Women Are Attending School Of Democracy

CLEVELAND, O., January 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Democratic women from seven middle western states here for their "School of Democracy" were continuing today their efforts to formulate plans to bring victory to their party in 1924. The intricacies of party organization, methods of getting information to the voters and all the elements that go to make up a national campaign were being explained to them by a group of speakers led by Mrs. Halsey Wilson, national educational director.

Dismalness of the "school" for the day was to be followed in the evening by addresses of a more particularly political nature, Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, of Missouri, national vice chairman, having announced that she would take up the cudgel of democracy in an interpretation of the Teapot Dome oil lease investigation. Former Senator Atlee Pomerene of Ohio, was scheduled to address the women following a banquet.

Opening sessions of the gathering yesterday were marked by onslaughts directed at the Teapot Dome incident, President Coolidge's "advertised virtues" and Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin. The oil lease controversy was touched upon by several speakers. Mrs. Blair declared the president's qualities of "caution, thrift and reticence" might well be taken, as faults rather than virtues and that the president's caution in handling the Teapot Dome case was not "viewed with favor by many Republicans" and Mrs. Gertrude Bowler, of Wisconsin, stated that LaFollette was losing strength because of failure to fulfill campaign promises.

Anderson received unflinchingly the verdict which was returned after the jury had deliberated an hour and forty minutes. With the consent of Assistant District Attorney Pecora, the prosecutor, half of \$5,000 in which the dry leader had been at liberty since the indictment was returned, was continued.

Former Governor Charles S. Whitman, chief defense counsel in his summation, declared that changes in the league's books, made at Anderson's direction, meant no loss to the league, while Mr. Pecora argued that the charges were made for income tax evasion and that the Federal and state governments and the league had been defrauded.

The charges on which the indictment was based, involved transfer of \$4,400 from the salary account of O. Bertall Phillips, a collector for the league, to Phillips' expense account after it had been agreed that Phillips and Anderson were to "split" the former's commissions in excess of \$10,000 annually.

Mr. Pecora's summation stressed Anderson's account that he had been given about \$25,000 by a mysterious John T. King, which money had been expended in a league political campaign by an equally mysterious Henry Mann. He asserted the story strained credibility.

The extreme statutory penalty for the conviction is five years in the penitentiary, but members of the district attorney's staff asserted first offenders sometimes were given six month sentences.

Interest in the case ran so high locally, that the verdict was announced last night in theatres during intermissions.

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STREET RAILROAD CO. PASSES INTO NEW HANDS

Entire Holdings Acquired
By Virginian Power Co.;
No Change Contemplated;
History of the Company

Control of the entire holdings of the Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light company last night passed into the hands of the Virginian Power company, with offices in Cabin Creek, W. Va., and New York. The deal, one of the most important closed in this city for many years, includes the local street railway line of the Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light company, its traction line to Ironton, sub-power station on Tenth street near Washington, sub-power station at Tenth and Offshore street and the main power plant in New Boston, office building on Offshore street, in fact all equipment and preferred and common stock owned by the company.

Immediately after the negotiations had been completed, announcement was made by R. E. Burger, executive head of the Virginian Power company, that the present organization of the Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light company would remain intact.

Asked to remain

"I have been requested to retain my position as vice-president and general manager," R. D. York said Wednesday, "but I have not decided definitely whether I will remain in my present capacities or resign."

The present officers of the company are Mrs. Alice M. York, president; Raymond D. York, vice-president and general manager; H. H. Liggins, secretary and treasurer. These officers, with E. D. Stevens and M. H. Longfellow, constitute the board of directors.

The negotiations have been on for six months, but were not actually completed until Tuesday, according to Mr. York, who had been directing all of his time in working out the various phases of the big deal.

"I am convinced that the policies of our company will be carried out along the same lines by the new owners," York said.

Asked if it were possible that the new owners would seek an increase in fare, Mr. York said: "Our budget for 1924 has already been submitted to the city council and approved. It does not call for an increase in fare this year. Whether the new owners will seek an increase will not be determined until they file their budget with the city council shortly after 1925 has been ushered in."

Incorporated in Massachusetts

The Virginian Power company is incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts and is recognized as one of the most stable firms of its kind in the east. It primarily is a power selling concern, shipping supplies, power to virtually every mill in the Cabin Creek section of West Virginia, and then transmits to Charleston, Nitro, St. Albans and as far east as Huntington, having a direct line to that city. It was stated today that acquisition of the local and traction lines were the first the company had acquired and their operation would be an experiment more or less.

The company operates a gigantic plant at Cabin Creek, which supplies all the power used in that section and to points between there and Huntington, a distance of over 100 miles.

The Portsmouth Street Railway & Light company has 12 miles of track in Portsmouth and 28 miles in the Interurban line to Ironton.

Best of Service

Portsmouth has enjoyed street railway and light service for above the average for a city of this size and the passing of the "York family" franchise management of this public utility will be deeply regretted by the entire community. In all matters affecting the welfare of the city the "street railway" organization was always to be depended upon to do its part and relations in general between the company, its members and the citizens were of the most cordial kind.

The appointment of Mr. York that he remained actively identified with Portsmouth will be read with much satisfaction by all.

Announcement has not yet been made by the Virginian Power company of its plans for the future of the Portsmouth property, but Mr. York stated last evening that from what he had learned Portsmouth was fortunate in having the street rail and the light systems in the hands of such progressive business men as those in the Virginian Power company. He said he believed that everything would work out well for



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Interesting pictures taken during Captain Kleinschmidt's recent trip to the regions of the North Pole. A Most wonderful study of animal and bird life in the far north arctic sections.

DAILY AT 1, 3, 5, 7 AND 9

President York. As far back as 1903 when the Sciotoville extension was opened—December 11, 1903 to be exact, he had hopes of seeing the project early consummated, but in the meantime country-wide depressions have ensued, so that it was only within the past three years that active steps could be taken for the work.

The original plan for the Elton Top line was to start at Seventeenth and High streets and run west to Waller and down Waller passing the N. & W. depot. It was continued down Seventeenth street to Findlay to its present terminus. Growth of the city and foresight of the company prompted a plan to connect up the two lines over the railroad tracks at Earltown for a continuous belt line and this will be consummated when it can be reached by the company.

Another building operation of great expense but favored by the company in its zeal to constantly improve its service was a double tracking Gallia pike to Norfolk street, sending the new line down Norfolk to Walnut in New Boston and returning by way of Gallia pike, turnus and switches. In all this construction the officials have freely agreed to best of construction work, believing that the extra high cost will be beneficial to the public and company alike.

Company Forges Ahead

The past dozen years of the Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Company have been years of steady and uninterrupted progress. It has given largely of its substance in enterprises of public character.

The year 1902 saw the big pavilion erected at Millbrook and elsewhere about the park improvements made for the pleasure of Portsmouth's army of wage earners.

In 1903 was built the large and modern power house and this afforded the city not only domestic light but power at most reasonable cost and after more up to date methods.

Since 1903 this company and its predecessor has been lighting the streets, successively in 1903, 5 and 10 year contracts.

In 1904 the company put on its new double track car which have reduced delays to traffic to a minimum.

In 1906 Millbrook Casino was built.

The years 1906 and 1907 the company started its replacements of rails at heavy expense so that there is no place on the line but what has the heaviest standard steel rails.

In 1908 the costly "X" concrete bridges were built.

In 1909 the Ohio State League ball team started its local career in one of the finest minor league plants in the country, with costly grand stand, club house and especially con-

structed diamond and playing field.

The years 1910 and 1911 saw purchase of large additions to the rolling stock.

In 1912 and 1913 these betterments were continued, including the building of the new office building and waiting station.

In 1914, with the foresight that now promises speedy fruition, Mr. York purchased the suburban real estate now known as Avalon with the 630 lots for prospective homes to the city's army of wage earners.

In the year 1915 at the behest of local commercial bodies the company, at its own expense, placed rails upon the fine new Scioto river bridge here, pressuring the future extensions to Portsmouth's growing West Side.

In 1916 the Ironton extension was completed.

"SHINE"

Summers & Son, 906 Gallia, headquarters for latest Brunswick record hits.

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TAKE THE CAR
DOWN TO SOME
MECHANIC AND
GET IT FIXED
RIGHT? YOU
DON'T KNOW
WHAT TO DO.

IS THAT SO
WHAT DO YOU
KNOW ABOUT
IT? I GUESS
I CAN FIX IT
ALL RIGHT.

MAYBE I'D BETTER
TAKE IT TO A SHOP
BUT SHE WON'T KNOW
ABOUT IT—BELIEVE
ME.

SAY, JOE—TUNE UP
MY CAR A LITTLE—
IT NEEDS ADJUSTING—
I'LL CALL AROUND
FOR IT ON THE
WAY HOME—

GEE WHIZ—!!
FIVE O'CLOCK—
I'D BETTER BEAT
IT BEFORE THAT
GARAGE CLOSES—

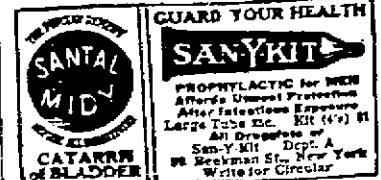
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HAVE SO MANY
BUNDLES I THOUGHT
I'D COME OVER AND
RIDE HOME WITH
YOU—

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cough!

14 Hurters On The Staff

CHICAGO, Jan. 30—Youth and experience among the 14 pitchers on the staff of the Chicago Americans gives the club the best looking group of hurlers since 1919. Averaging 28 years of age, only two of the men have yet to engage in major league competition.

In the class with three years'

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

BELL-ANS
Hot water
Sure Relief
BELL-ANS
25¢ and 75¢ Packages Everlasting.

Maximum

Continued From Page One) toward thirty-five per cent proposal do not represent a majority of their party by any means, but enough are said to be lined up to enable the Republicans with their aid to get the thirty-five cent rate through the House but these Democrats will not pledge themselves to vote for it unless they have assurance that Secretary Mellon will accept it and that they will be voting for something that will really be adopted. If the President and Secretary of the Treasury stand pat on the 25 cent rate, the Democrats do not want to put themselves in the position of abandoning the 44 per cent rate in the Garner plan.

The Ways and Means Committee is already changing the Mellon proposals considerably. The amendment accepted by the committee on Monday which limits the twenty-five per cent reduction on earned incomes to those incomes of \$20,000, is not what Secretary Mellon suggested. He wanted the 25 per cent reduction to apply to all earned incomes of whatever size. The House itself or the Senate may change it later, but the chances are the maximum will not be increased. Another amendment which was not voted so far as fundamentals are concerned but which affects widows, orphans and others who are dependent on the work of others for their incomes, provides that all incomes up to \$5,000 shall be regarded as earned income and subject to a twenty-five per cent reduction of taxes. This amendment was inserted because of the widespread demand that Congress should treat widows and orphans and invalids who are supported by invested funds on the same basis as the class who earn their incomes. The limit of \$5,000, it was felt would take care of all the cases of this kind and yet would not carry the 25 per cent exemption too far. Thus if a trust or fund from an insurance policy of approximately \$31,000 are set aside and invested at six per cent the annual income would be approximately \$5,000. This would take a twenty-five per cent reduction in taxes just the same as the man or woman who earns a salary of \$5,000 a year. But if a person has a trust of \$100,000 the annual income would be \$6,000, the first \$5,000 is subject to the twenty-five per cent reduction but the remaining \$1,000 takes the usual tax rates.

At Cross Roads

On Tax Muddle

WASHINGTON, January 30.—(By the Associated Press) — Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee came to the cross roads today in their consideration of the new revenue bill and were confronted with the necessity of deciding whether the income rates, the heart of the tax measure, are to be fixed in full committee or among themselves.

The committee has as yet not nege-

SOCIETY

Miss Eva Hunt of 418 Third received the following hand-

Announcing the marriage of

Miss Mento A. Everitt

and

Mr. Clyde H. Gordiner

on Thursday, January the tenth

one thousand nine hundred and

twenty-four.

Chicago, Illinois.

At Home

Martin Hotel,

Sioux City, Iowa.

Miss Everitt will be pleasantly re-

membered by hundreds of Ports-

mouth people as the leading lady in

the Cooper Stock Company, which

filled a summer engagement at the

Millbrook Park Casino, four years

ago. Miss Hunt, who is also a

clever actress, played with the same

company and she and Miss Everitt

became very intimate friends and

have kept up a correspondence ever

since.

There are still a few tickets left

for the supper to be given by the

members of the What-So-Ever Guild

of All Saints' church Saturday eve-

ning in the Parish House. Those

wishing tickets should call Mrs.

Thomas Aspaw, Phone 2580, or

Mrs. Roy Evans, 2581. The supper

will be served from five until seven,

and the menu will include roast

pork, sweet potatoes, mashed pota-

toes, gravy, lettuce, ice cream, cake

and coffee. The price will be sixty

cents.

SHINE

Get it on Brunswick Record at
Summers & Son's, 906 Gallia.

Advertisement 1-30 Times 1-31 Sun

Pipe This, Alexander

Pick Forkins, who weighs 118 pounds, will arrive here next week and he will have a chip on his shoulder. He will be more anxious to take on any boxer in the city at 118, George Alexander being preferred.

Bus Skids Off Road

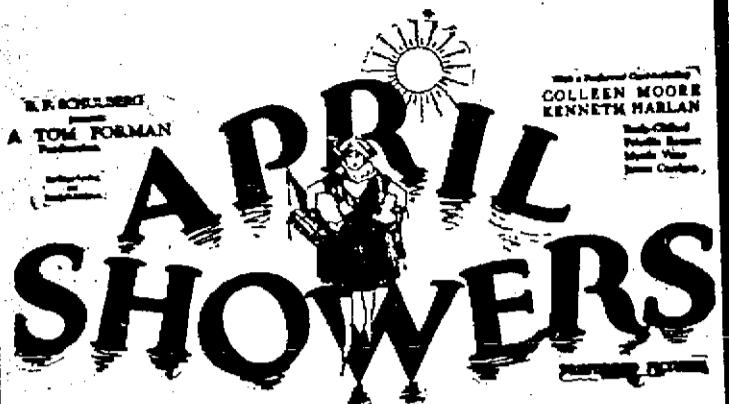
A red star bus was slightly damaged Tuesday afternoon when it skidded off the road about four miles north of Waverly. It skidded into a fence and tore down several panels. Driver Lyons was not hurt and the lone passenger in the car also was uninjured. The car was soon righted and was able to continue its trip to Columbus.

Latest Hit

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BUZZINGTON'S
RUBE BAND



IN—

"RUBEVILLE FOLLIES"

News From Nearby Towns

JACKSON

The streets of Jackson will soon be lighted up at night as the new engine for the electric light plant has arrived. The dark streets have been a source of annoyance, which could not be helped on account of an accident to the plant machinery several months ago.

A former Jackson citizen, Hugh Dougherty, died Wednesday morning in his home in Springfield. He and his family moved from Jackson to Springfield about ten years ago. They resided on Portsmouth street, while living here. Frank and Miss Mary Crossin, relatives, were in attendance at the funeral services on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whelton, of Wellston, were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Herber Stephenson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Payne from their home at Charleston, W. Va., on account of the failing health of his mother, Mrs. T. L. Payne.

C. H. Batkin, of Harriman, Tenn., is making a visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poore, on South street.

A meeting of interest is that of the revival going on at the new Pilgrim Holiness church on Mound street, which was begun on last Monday evening. The pastor, Rev. Uriug, is conducting the meeting, assisted by J. D. Hudson with the music.

Miss Katherine Poore came home from the O. S. U. to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poore.

Mrs. William Yerian, of Liberty Township, passed away last Thursday in her ninetieth year. She is survived by her husband and several children. Interment took place Sunday at Pleasant Hill.

The fifth and last week of the union revival services at the Tabernacle on Broadway street are now winding up a splendid series of meetings. Tuesday night will be the family night and the family having the largest attendance will be presented a prize. During the past week a Pocket Testament League was organized. On Monday evening the services at the Tabernacle were under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. and the County Dry Federation. Mrs. William H. Anderson of Columbus, representing the Woman's Committee for Law Enforcement, gave the address of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Payne, of Portmouth, were Jackson visitors Wednesday last on account of the serious con-

EASTLAND

ALL NEW SHOW STARTS
TOMORROWErnest Shipman presents
"The RAPIDS"

by Alan Sullivan

HARRY MOREY & MARY ASTOR

Directed by David M. Hartford

Produced by Studio of Alan Sullivan

You're a lucky man, Jim.



THE WAX LADY

BEGIN HERE TODAY

A novelist, seeking nocturnal adventure, lands upon a bench in Hyde Park, London. Coming through Victoria Gate, he sees a little man carrying a huge bundle on his shoulder. A policeman, curious to know the contents of so large a bundle, challenges the man.

A wax figure of a woman is brought to light and the man declares he is carrying it to his barber shop in Action. Out of curiosity the novelist follows the man with the bundle and when he sees him turn in a direction opposite to Action challenges him for an explanation. He notices that the little man's finger nails are stained with machine oil and concludes that he is not a barber. Going into an empty house together the man opens the wax figure to show the novelist jewels and seems astonished when he finds the figure emp

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Guv'nor, this is a do. There's nothing more to be said but to go home. And I'll leave this lady 'ere. I got no feelings for 'er.' He raised his foot to kick the figure to pieces, but I stopped him:

"Don't do that. After all she's rather pretty."

"Guv'nor!" shouted the little man. "Not so loud," I said.

"I got another idea. I was the first to go. I don't think I made a mistake. Them other figures I told you about was on the table. Didn't think it at first. Guv'nor, I don't 'ave made a mistake. There's something 'ere. Guv'nor I got a feeling that I know what's happened: when I was

not looking, my mate picked on one of them figures off the floor and put it on the table instead of mine just after I'd done. And off I went with this 'ere bargan."

"I stayed behind to clear up, as I said, and 'e's walked off with the mate of the swag, the—"

I did not speak for a moment. This seemed quite possible. My man would not have made such a mistake as this. He was still grumbling: "Guv'nor," he said, feelingly, "the worst about our profession is there ain't no room in it. But I'll get even with you."

"What are you going to do?"

"I'm going round to 'ave a chat with 'im. I'm going to bed now, but I'll see 'im tomorrow morning, I will."

"Why wait till tomorrow morning? Isn't that a bad plan? How do you know he won't sell the stuff to night?"

"Guv'nor," said the little man, "I don't know what your occupation is, but you've wasted in it. Off I go to Marylebone this very minute."

I followed: we were becoming friendly, we two; besides, it would be well to my point of view to discover where the other man lived.

We were fortunate enough to find a taxi, while the little man prudently insisted should drive us to the Grand Central Station, out of which, after a moment, we emerged to turn toward the north, making for some mean streets. When we reached the place, we found it in complete darkness. Only one light burned in the window opposite, from which came the sounds of a violent quarrel. The street stank of dirt; decaying vegetables were rotting in the gutters. While I was reflecting that the

I took notice of him, for I was curious to see what was happening.

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I looked into the bedroom, where my companion was striking matches and swearing. Suddenly he gave a cry of excitement; I followed him into the bedroom: over the bed was a curtained shelf. He had drawn the curtain away; upon the shelf stood two waxen figures, apparently identical with the one we had brought.

"Ah, the—!" exclaimed the little man, clutching at one of the figures. He came back into the sitting room, clasping his burden, which he placed upon the table. "Got 'em," he remarked to the black mustache. "And you shant palm another did figure on me." He pressed his thumb upon the waxen forehead, where it left a black impression. "I'll know it now. Well, I got no time to knock your 'ead off," he remarked to the black mustached man, who was leaning negligently against the mantelpiece. "Now—"

I pushed past the angry man: "Nonsense! You don't want to hang for this, do you?" I addressed the black mustache: "The position is that this man considers that you've stolen his share of the job you did tonight: he says you have both figures in your possession. Sure you can prove it by letting me come upstairs."

"Don't 'e talk beautiful," said the little man. "But that's what we want, Jim, and we're going up."

"I'm sure you're welcome," said the black mustache, nervously eyeing my bulk. "Come up and see."

Rather surprised by this friendly reception, we went up to the first floor, where a so-called sitting room was occupied merely by a table and a chair. Here burnt another candle. This was reinforced by a fire which still burned well in an old grate. Though the light was scanty, it was obvious that here nothing was concealed. In a corner stood half a dozen petrol cans, which showed that these experienced burglars occasionally used a car. The little man went up to them and tapped them disconsolately. This yielded nothing.

"Now then, Jim," he said, "I know you. Where are you put them?" He nodded to the door: "Got 'em under your bed, I suppose."

"I assure you—"

"Oh—" he nodded to me. "Ere, you keep an eye on 'im."

The little man trotted into what must be a bedroom, while the black mustache politely took the sack off the figure and stood it on the table.

He remarked to me, "Funny, sir what strange ideas men get into their heads."

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He had no time to finish, for as he turned to his faithless accomplice, the latter uttered a cry, and a burst of flame burst out of the grate. I jumped back in fright, for the fire, animated by wildness, was rushing along the carpet, making for my legs and the table.

"Gosh!" cried the black mustached man. "We've got nothing to put it out. Here!" he said to me. "Quick! take it!" He shoved the figure into my arms, pushing us out.

Blind with fear, as the flames by unknown causes rushed all over the room, we ran to the stairs and down. As we came out, I heard behind me the steps of the black mustached man. He was carrying something; at once he disappeared into the darkness.

We ran together in panic, about a hundred yards. We should have gone further, but the figure slipped from my grasp, and with a crash scattered its fragments on the pavement. The little man let out an oath as he groveled among the pieces: no gold, no diamonds! the figure was empty.

For a moment we stood and stared at the disappointing sight, unable to understand what had happened. Then I began to grasp: "Don't you see?" I said, "the fire was only a trick to get us out. He didn't mind if he burnt the house. It's not his own, I suppose. While we were in the bedroom, he undid one of those petrol tins and splashed it all over the floor. He had a trail of petrol and lit it. If I hadn't gone into the bedroom after you—"

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REPARATION EXPERTS ARE NOW IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—(By the A. P.)—The first expert reparation committee under the American chairman, Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes, reached Berlin from Paris last night. There was no official reception at the railway station when the delegates alighted from the regular express and the committee men immediately motorized to their hotel.

DOLLINGS OFFICIALS KNEW OF COMPANIES' CONDITION, IS CLAIM

COLUMBUS, January 30.—(By the A. P.)—Efforts to show that William G. Benham, president, and Dwight L. Hollings, vice president of the R. L. Dollings company of Ohio, had full knowledge of the financial condition of subsidiary companies were continued today by the prosecution in the trial of the two men in federal court on charges of using the mails to defraud.

Judson W. Lord, former accountant with the Dollings company, testified that monthly reports were made of the activities of subsidiaries, copies going to both Mr. Benham and Mr. Harrison.

The prosecution may wind up its presentation of evidence this week. Much ground, which was covered in the trial of Harrison in common pleas court here on the charge of making false statements regarding corporate properties, is being gone over again. Harrison is now under sentence to the penitentiary as the result of having been convicted on that count.

Woman 104 Years Old Dies At Columbus

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Sarah Ann Perkins, one month less than 105 years of age, died at her home here today. She came to Columbus 30 years ago from Madison county where she was born March 1, 1819. She had been blind for almost 50 years.

AIRPLANE MAKERS REFUND BIG SUM, WAR SECY SAYS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(By the A. P.)—A demand in the house today for investigation of the army air service was followed by a statement by Secretary Weeks showing that claims totaling \$32,551,886 against war time airplane contractors already have been turned over to the department of justice for collection in the courts. Up to January 28, he said, the refunds actually made by contractors amounted to \$1,520,423.

The investigation proposal was embodied in a resolution by Representative Nelson, Republican, Wisconsin, who said he had been informed that conditions in the air service amounted to a continuation of the same conditions that obtained during the war.

Society Leader's Suit For \$500,000 Against Candler Starts Today

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 30.—(By the A. P.)—Conferences held last night by opposing counsel preliminary to the opening today in the United States District Court of the trial of the suit of Mrs. Onezima deBouchel, New Orleans society leader, against Asa G. Candler Sr., Atlanta capitalist, for \$500,000 for alleged breach of promise. Both sides announced today they were ready for trial.

Mrs. deBouchel's suit, filed February 17, 1923, charges that Mr. Candler broke his engagement to marry her and in a letter to her stated he had been given information which would reflect on her reputation.

Mr. Candler admitted breaking the engagement but denied he had made any charges against Mrs. deBouchel.

WILL NOT ATTEND

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 30.—(By the A. P.)—Although declaring they are interested in preventing the contamination of the Ohio River, Cincinnati city officials will not be represented at the hearing that begins tomorrow in Washington before the house river and harbor committee on the bill introduced by Representative Benjamin L. Rosenblum of West Virginia.

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Stomach Comfort For Good Eaters

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(By the A. P.)—President Coolidge speaking last night at the annual meeting of the Ohio Society of Washington, commanded the lives of Ohio's six sons who became chief executives of the nation as "sons of great optimism" for the study of the American people.

"We are too prone to look on the dark side of things; too prone to be a little pessimistic about affairs, about people and about our own country and its opportunities," Mr. Coolidge said. "You who live and have lived in the state of Ohio need but to read the history of these men and their accomplishments to realize that there is yet the same opportunities here as there always has been, that through all questions and perplexities there is yet growing up the same vigor of manhood, the same honor and the same character to meet these perplexities that arise."

Fulfills Obligation

Speaking to the society in fulfillment of an obligation assumed a year ago by the last of those Ohio gave to occupy the White House—Warren G. Harding—Mr. Coolidge paid tribute to the "Ohio Presidents," mentioning particularly Hayes, Garfield, McKinley, Taft and Harding, because of his recollections of the administrations of each.

Noting that today was the anniversary of the birth of William McKinley, he said "McKinley had to his credit the restoration of prosperity and the lifting of a burden of oppression from the islands of the far Pacific and from some of the islands in the West Indies."

Discussing at length his association with President Harding, Mr. Coolidge declared Mr. Harding's "ordering of the finances of the government was enough of itself to warrant the raising of a monument which should endure forever."

"Mr. Harding did much more than that for his vision was not bound by the confines of our country," he added. "It reached beyond that. His love and affection reached unto all humanity. He was a man who desired peace and harmony among our own people and the people of the rest of the world, and did much toward perpetuating peace and good will to all the nations."

Faces Three Charges

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., January 30.—Melvin A. McClain, alias "Okla-homa Slim," 23, formerly of this city, was arrested by Patrolman Mat Johnson at the corner of Ninth street and Sixth avenue.

Police say that he is wanted in this city on at least three charges, violating the prohibition laws, obtaining money under false pretenses, and violating the Harrison narcotic law. The police also say that he is wanted in at least a dozen other cities in this section of the country to answer for crimes of many kinds.

The police have been searching for the man for more than a year, they declared yesterday.

HOTEL MAN DIES

COLUMBUS, January 30.—(By the A. P.)—Nicholas 4. Court, 66, for more than twenty years manager of the Chittenden Hotel here and widely known hotel manager, died at his home Tuesday of complications. He had been ill several months.

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A Studebaker touring car owned by George Baisden, East Portsmouth, was slightly damaged shortly after seven o'clock Tuesday night when in an alley at the rear of 1010 Gallia street, where it had been parked shortly before by the owner's son, L. E. Baisden. The blaze, which is believed to have originated from a leaking vacuum feed system, was partly smothered with a couple of buckets of ashes and use of chemicals by the two fire companies, which responded to a call unlasciated the job.

After discovering a leak in the vacuum tank, Baisden struck a match to locate it and the gasoline ignited and only prompt work prevented serious damage to his machine, which he said was not insured.

Keyser Helping Out

Deputy James Keyser, former county traffic officer, is assisting in handling the work in the Sheriff's office during the illness of Deputy Robert Reno, who has been wrestling with a severe attack of flu at his home on Waller street since last Sunday.

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POLITICS

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: It's all very well for Congressman Charles C. Kearns now that he has come out flat-footed like for President Coolidge, to say he was ever that way. His critics will not be silenced. They claim they have had him down "black and white" since only a few days after Mr. Coolidge succeeded to his high post. At that time, even Democrats, who have been liberal in their caustic comments, urged that the President be given a chance, while it stands in the records that Kearns gave out an interview in which he said the people of his district, "next to a home candidate," would prefer Hiram Johnson. The California man was praised as a man "whose progressivism is pleasing to the rank and file." Johnson, it was then said, "would be a safe, dependable and able Executive." In the latest statement Mr. Coolidge was all these things and more, too, indicating that he had ranged in Washington or clearer vision have caused a slight orientation in the viewpoint of the Sixth District man. Now, these things are told merely to keep the record straight. Kearns has a right to shift, same as any other politician, but it did give joy to the fellows in his home district to watch his agility. But they do say his change has not caused abandonment of the plans to give him primary opposition. Watch the Sixth!

HAS NEURITIS

Mrs. Ella Nolan of 108 Glover street continues ill with neuritis.

NEW HOMES

GOING UP NEAR LUCASVILLE

LUCASVILLE, O., January 30th—The Dan Chestnut home in the Clark subdivision is progressing nicely. Including this new house, the subdivision to Lucasville now includes 17 homes either built or in process of construction, since the lots were sold under the auction hammer.

September. In different parts of town three other buildings are going up—the J. H. Brant home, the Lucasville Bank, and the Zeiser Grain Co., Elevator, Flour Mill, and Cereal Plant.

Leaves Hospital

Thomas Miller, who had been a patient in Hennepin hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home in Lucasville.

River Is Stationary

The Ohio river, which has been dropping back for several days, became stationary yesterday at the 13-foot mark, which was the stage registered here Wednesday morning. The stream continues about two thirds full of moderately heavy running shore ice, and steamboat traffic remains at a standstill as a result.

PROGRAM ON INCOME TAXES NOT DECIDED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(By the A. P.)—The way was practically cleared today for revision of the income tax rates by house ways and means committee but Republican members in two meetings failed to map out a course to pursue against the united stand of Democrats for higher surtaxes than those recommended by Secretary Mellon.

Clearing up some of the other sections of the bill, the committee upheld Mr. Mellon's proposed rate of 25 per cent for reductions on earned income but changed materially his suggestions for a call of tax appeals.

Approval was given for creation of such a board to hear all contested cases between the internal revenue bureau and taxpayers but the board was taken entirely out of the jurisdiction of the treasury department when the president was given power to appoint the board members instead of the treasury secretary. A motion to have the appointments confirmed by the senate was defeated.

DE WOLF HOPPER'S FIFTH WIFE GETS DECREE OF DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—(By the A. P.)—The fifth matrimonial venture of DeWolf Hopper, musical comedy star, ended in failure today when Mrs. Eddie Hopper, known on the stage as "Hedda Hopper," was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce and custody of her seven year old son, William, by Supreme Court Justice Ven Sicklen, in Queens county. She was granted 30 per cent of her former husband's weekly salary as alimony, with the stipulation that the amount at no time be smaller than \$50.

The divorce suit, started in February 1922, charged infidelity specifying misconduct at Pelham, N. Y., Boston, and New York City.

Visits Brothers

L. P. Arthur, Ashland, clerk of the Circuit Court of Boyd County, Kentucky, was in the city Tuesday, being called here as a witness for the prosecution in the trial of William H. West, which started in Common Pleas court this afternoon.

While here Mr. Arthur took advantage of the opportunity to visit his brothers, Chief of Police Rome Arthur and John Q. Arthur, Waller street grocer.

Twenty-Four Years Ago

Sherman Bennet, South Webster boy, succeeded in injuries which he sustained in attempting to board a rapidly moving B. & O. freight train at Bloom Switch.

Joseph Sodaro, popular young Italian business man, expressed his intention of going on the stage.

J. N. Holley was awarded the contract for planting 115 trees in York park for which he received \$68.40.

Walter Connolley, relieved by J. B. Parsons as trainmaster of the Scioto Valley division of the N. & W. road, was made night chief dispatcher with headquarters at Kenova.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murphy at their home on East Front street.

A test vote in the Kentucky legislature indicated that Gobell would win over Taylor in the contest for the governorship of the Commonwealth.

Congregation Meets Tonight

To consider the calling of a pastor, the congregation of the Second Presbyterian church will meet tonight at 7:15. The meeting will be short, and will be moderated by Rev. William H. Gleiser, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

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THE BANNER YEAR OF OUR GROWTH

This financial institution which has just closed its 32nd year is proud of its steady and substantial growth which has marked its progress, but we are publishing our annual statement this year with even more pride than ever, for the assets gained during the past year total near \$365,000 indicating that the Portsmouth American Building & Loan Association Co. has kept pace with the growth and development of this fair and

prosperous city and incidentally has played its part in that growth and development. Its good offices have assisted in the building of many homes and the fact that we have shown such a decided growth is indicative of the confidence and faith of the good people of Portsmouth.

We Have Always Paid 6% Dividends Twice Each Year

This has always characterized the policy of this institution — and it has meant many thousands of dollars to our depositors. With \$95,000.00 in the Reserve and Undivided Profit Funds, our depositors are amply protected.

Portsmouth is just entering upon one of her greatest years, particularly along the lines

of home building and home buying. This, of course, will mean heavy demands upon this institution, and will mean we will be in a position to use additional money. If you are seeking a safe and sound investment — one that will pay you 6 per cent dividends twice yearly, consult us. You are certain of your returns, there's never any question as to that.

32nd FINANCIAL STATEMENT Of The Portsmouth American Building & Loan Association Co. Of Portsmouth, Ohio

Showing the condition of the association at the close of the fiscal year ending December 31, 1923.

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash on hand \$ 55,506.25	Running stock dividends \$ 792,480.66
Loans on mortgage security 1,946,300.00	Credits on mortgage loans 182,065.83
	Paid-up stock dividends 729,021.09
	Deposits and accrued interest 148,238.67
	Reserve fund 50,850.00
	Undivided profit fund 44,150.00
	Borrowed money and accrued interest 50,000.00
	Deposits from other building and loan associations 5,000.00
TOTAL \$2,001,806.25	TOTAL \$ 2,001,806.25
Interest due and uncollected \$ 292.94	Interest due and uncollected \$ 292.94

Secretary's Statement

State of Ohio, Scioto County, ss:

John W. Berndt, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The Portsmouth American Building & Loan Association Company, of Portsmouth, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement of the affairs and business of said Company for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December, A. D., 1923, is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

JOHN W. BERNDT
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, A. D. 1924.

RUSSELL K. McCURDY.
Notary Public, Scioto County

Seal

YEAR ENDING
Dec. 31, 1892
Dec. 31, 1897
Dec. 31, 1902
Dec. 31, 1907
Dec. 31, 1812
Dec. 31, 1917
Dec. 31, 1922
Dec. 31, 1923

OUR GROWTH

ASSETS	RESERVE FUND
\$ 9,965.18	\$ 8.00
138,099.94	929.43
227,870.23	6,241.87
334,597.42	15,000.00
538,706.07	25,882.76
789,111.45	44,400.00
1,633,956.60	81,000.00
\$2,001,806.25	95,000.00

Certificate Of Auditing Committee Or Three Directors

We, the undersigned, George Sommer, Charles J. Hauck and J. Arthur Bode, the Finance Committee of the said, The Portsmouth American Building & Loan Association Co., of Portsmouth, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said Company on the 31st day of December A. D., 1923, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

GEORGE SOMMER,
CHAS. J. HAUCK
J. ARTHUR BODE

If you have any business in our line consult us freely

We guarantee satisfaction

The Portsmouth American Building & Loan Assn. Co.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Geo. J. Schmidt, President
George Sommer, Vice President
Albert Graf, Vice President

Harry W. Miller, Attorney
Herman Huels Chas J. Hauck
J. Arthur Bode

JNO. W. BERNDT, Secretary, Office, Masonic Temple,
Corner Fourth and Chillicothe Streets.

BRINGING UP FATHER



BY McMANUS

Kazee Guilty; Fined

Edward Kazee, former bartender at the Dan Jarrett soft drink parlor on Chillicothe street near Eleventh, was found guilty of selling at half price of moonshine when he was given a hearing in municipal court Tuesday and Judge W. R. Sprague handed him a fine of \$300 and costs. Attorney Horace Small defended Kazee. Kazee was arrested January 26 after

Busses to Replace Street Cars in Akron

AKRON, O., Jan. 30.—(By the A.P.)—That street cars which have furnished the mode of transportation here for 25 years will be supplanted by buses when the present franchise expires Thursday midnight, appeared to be a certainty today.

After Mayor D. C. Rybolt informed the council today that he is prepared to motorize the city, beginning Friday, the councilmen voted almost unanimously to stand on the city's order to the Northern Ohio Traction & Light company, that unless it continues to operate at five cent fare with free transfers, it must remove its equipment. The company demands a seven cent fare or four tickets for 25 cents with free transfers.

Mayor Rybolt has notified several owners and operators of bus systems with whom the city has been negotiating for several weeks, to have their machines here tomorrow, so the drivers may familiarize themselves with the territory they are to traverse. A five cent fare will be charged.

DONAHEY DENIES CHARGES

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 30.—(By the A.P.)—Governor Donahey on the witness stand in federal court yesterday, denied that charges against Adolph Unger, then mayor of Tiffin, Ohio, accused residents of that city of being implicated in a liquor conspiracy, "were ticked out of the back door of the state house."

Governor Donahey was testifying in the government's conspiracy case against Unger and other residents of Tiffin who have been on trial in United States court for a week.

Accompanied by B. F. McDonald, state prohibition commissioner, Governor Donahey came to Toledo this morning.

"I found no particular laxity in law enforcement on Unger's part, but I did find charges relative to conspiracy to violate the liquor laws in the affidavits which were filed before me," Governor Donahey testified. "I transferred these charges to state prohibition commissioners Macdonald."

To Federal Court

Governor Donahey said he gave orders to have the charges transferred to the federal court here. In a letter, which the governor testified he wrote to Unger on August 15, 1923, he said he found no charges of laxity in enforcing the law but that the charges were of a conspiracy nature, which should be handled by the federal government.

ACIDS IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion are nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation; then our sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases, which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive acids and instead get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoon in a glass of water before breakfast, while it is effervescing, and furthermore to continue this for the week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass from the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of stomach sufferers with excellent results.—Advertisement.

Mr. Hill Better

George Hill of the West Side, former well known county commissioner, is recovering from a prolonged illness, due to an aggravated attack of rheumatism.

Millions of Fish Put In Ohio Streams

COLUMBUS, January 30.—(By the A.P.)—Prior to the annual dinner of the League of Ohio Sportsmen here tomorrow night, Director of Agriculture Charles V. Trux is today gave out a statement reviewing the activities of the fish and game department during the year just closed.

He reported that streams and lake in 66 of the 88 counties had been stocked with fish from the inland hatcheries and Lake Erie, the total distribution being 3,319,788 fish, an advance of 220,055 over 1922. He also

told of the work of the fish hatcheries and of the completion of the Defiance hatchery, the largest in the state, to be used exclusively for propagation of small mouthed bass in northern Ohio.

The statement said 52,000 pheasant eggs had been distributed at a cost of \$25 per one hundred compared with a cost of \$32 per hundred last year. Revenue from hunters' licenses jumped from \$350,604.83 to \$386,515.21.

Trux said at least one and probably two new fish hatcheries will be built this year.

The Loyal Men's class of First Christian have been gradually working toward a goal of 140 for some time and they expect to go over it Sunday. With Mr. King, an attorney from Wellston who also happens to be one of the most popular Bible school teachers in that city, will present the lesson, and his reputation for teaching in such an entertaining and instructive way as to hold the attention will no doubt help to boost the attendance.

The Loyal Young Men and the Loyal Sons, two other adult men's clubs, will have opportunity to boost their attendance for Sunday

COLDS

of head or chest are more easily treated externally with—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

New York Man Heads Brick Manufacturers

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 30.—(By the A.P.)—Post, of East Williston, N.Y., automatically became president of the National Brick Manufacturers' Association at the opening session of the association's thirty eighth annual convention here today. He succeeded H. C. Burlow, of Zanesville, Ohio.

Under the association's constitution no election is held. Officers are advanced a grade each year.

Special Meetings

Rev. Robert Allbaugh, formerly pastor of Pine Street Baptist church, New Boston, now in charge of the First Baptist church at Jamestown, O., was in the city a short time Tuesday, enroute to Cedar Grove, near West Union, where he will conduct special meetings. He visited Rev. L. N. Kayser here.

Fred Dressler, who resides near Scoltonville, calls attention to the fact that it was another person of the same name who was in trouble last Sunday for intoxication. The person mentioned in reports of the case is a Portsmouth resident, it is believed.

The Unfulfilled Promises

That "no attempt" was made to repeal the reorganization law, although it was promised that "every bit that's not in the interest of the taxpayer" would be destroyed.

That under Donahey annual cost of state government increased \$226,402.11 in the face of promises to reduce it.

That the Democratic administration had failed to build \$4,000 per mile roads as promised and had constructed 406 miles of road last year as compared with 1,000 miles during the first year of Davis' regime.

That members of the state utilities commission had not been "fired" as promised.

That more prisoners had been freed from the penitentiary than ever before, many being used at the state house and at the governor's mansion.

Davis also charged that the girls' industrial school at Delaware was in a

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An Open Letter To The Public Of This City

Read!!

Dear People:—

Our object in addressing this general letter to the people of this city is to take them back of the scenes, and to explain the reason for the February Furniture Sale which we are about to inaugurate.

Every store has certain fixed overhead expenses, such as rent, light, heat, office and clerical salary, etc., regardless of the amount of business transacted during any particular period.

February would be a quiet month at our store, as well as a great many other stores, unless some particular inducement was made to the buying public to do their buying during the month of February instead of waiting for several months later.

We are not intent to just sit back and do a normal amount of business during the month of February. We are more desirous of doing an increased volume of business even at a lesser amount of profit.

That briefly is the reason for this sale which we will announce in more complete detail in tomorrow night's paper. Don't forget to look for our advertisement tomorrow night. We promise you that it will be well worth your while to study this advertisement carefully. It will offer a buying opportunity of a most unusual character, and everyone who takes advantage of it will be practicing genuine economy.

Remember that our convenient credit system will be available to you during this sale as well as any other time.

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL LEVI
CO.

1007-1009 Gallia St Between Findlay and John

SOUND ADVICE

The BASIC TEST of a man is his Ability to Manage HIMSELF. Until we learn to do this, we can't expect to make any REAL PROGRESS. SYSTEMATIC SAVING is indeed a TRUE BASIC TEST.

THE CITIZENS SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION CO.

Assets Two Million, Eight Hundred Thousand
Thirty-three Years With Never A Loss
6 Percent Per Annum Twice A Year. Why Take Less?
Operated By

The Hutchins & Hamm Co.
First National Bank Building

Men's Class Boost For King

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and they have promised to do it. Aside from the attendance effort, there is to be some special unlock for features on the program that will be interesting. Always, when a little variety is added it helps to spice up the big school. Sup't. A. P. Haight of the adult department has been assured by every class that they would put the thing over in grand style. Everybody's working.

What is Kentucky's most famous drink? See page 5—Advertisement.

Andersons' Economy Basement

Nine Special "Month-End" Values

That Offer Rare Economies to Thrifty Shoppers

Serviceable, Smart New Velour Dresses

\$10.00



A splendid assortment of these very popular dresses at an exceptionally low price.

Made of good quality wool velour in blue, tan, brown and gray in large and small checks, from size 16 to 42.

The styles are very similar to the illustration with leather and self belts and Peter Pan and rolled collars.

For an inexpensive dress for street, home or motoring, nothing could be more desirable.

Princess Slips 98c To \$1.95

Made of fine grade Satines and Longette, in shades of Black, Brown, Navy, Henna and White. Sizes 26 to 44. These are exceptional values offered at a price much lower than ordinary. They have the appearance and "feel" of silk with twice the wear.

Boys' Hose 29c pr.

An irregular grade of the 59c kind. Black and Brown, sizes 6 1/2 to 11.

Kitchen Aprons, 39c and 59c

Large assortment of pretty figured percale, slip-on and waist sizes, fast colors.

Over Blouses 98c

Several pretty styles all White, Peter Pan and Roll Collars, very neatly trimmed. Sizes 36 to 44.

Boys' Knickers 98c

CORDUROY AND CLOTH KNICKERS, made strong for rough service, belt loops and pockets. Size 8 to 15 years.

Boys' Union Suits, 60c to 95c

HEAVY RIBBED FLEECED UNION SUITS, that will launder and wear. Sizes 4 to 16 years.

Sateen Petticoats 69c To \$1.95

Made of good grades mercerized Sateen and English Sateen, in Black and high shades of Henna, Blue, Purple, etc., regular and extra sizes.

Of such quality is the material and of such beauty the Paisley patterns that these splendid petticoats might easily be mistaken for much higher priced garments.

The Anderson Bros. Co.

TO ENLARGE ANDERSON STORE

Two Stories To Be Added

While speaking before the Elks Club Wednesday W. B. Anderson, president of The Anderson Bros. Co., made the announcement that his company was negotiating for a long lease on their present home at Third and Chillicothe streets and that within a comparatively short time would begin the erection of two additional stories, which would give the store six stories and a basement, and as Mr. Anderson said, would provide for the growing business for at least ten years to come.

Mr. Anderson's announcement came as a most happy surprise, for it means this solid mercantile company not only has faith in the future of Portsmouth, but believes that the present prosperity has come to stay. Incidentally it means that that part of Chillicothe street property is going to be stabilized in value. Mr. Anderson said that his company thought more of their present location now than they had for the past ten years.

The improvement which will be made is of even greater magnitude than one would glean from the short announcement made by Mr. Anderson. Not only will the main building, now four stories in height, receive two additional stories, but the red brick building, the ground floor of which is occupied as a shoe and men's furnishing department, will be practically razed, and a six story building of brick to conform to the present front will be erected, thus making the two buildings into one of a city block front and six stories in height, giving the concern about two acres of floor space.

The improvement will be complete to the most minute detail. It will mean more elevators, adding of new departments and increasing the floor space of others. The total cost of the improvements will aggregate in the neighborhood of one-quarter of a million dollars.

It will be pleasing news that a large auditorium will be erected on one of the floors thus affording a meeting place for clubs of various kinds, such as the Women's Clubs or any of the civic bodies of the city or county. The auditorium will be of sufficient size to accommodate a large crowd and will be at the service of those who need just such a meeting place, and will be rented at a very nominal sum. The aim of the Anderson Bros. Co. will be to provide service in any way possible, and this fact was in mind when the company decided upon the big improvements.

While it cannot be said the company will have a roof garden, nevertheless at least one of the elevators will be run to the roof, upon which will be rest rooms, a restaurant for employees, and rooms whereby the employees can meet for business or pleasure. This will be equipped with writing rooms and every possible convenience will be provided employees.

All the offices of the company will be transferred to the top floor. The credit department will also be moved to this vantage point.

It was stated that practically all the improvements will be completed by early fall, which means work will be started at a very early date. Architects are now preparing plans, and contracts will be awarded as soon as possible. The company has been guaranteed by prospective contractors the work can be finished this year, and when it is once started, it will be pushed with all haste. The announcement of the improvement is a big item to Portsmouth, for it will mean not only one of the most beautiful department stores in this part of the state, but an addition to Portsmouth's appearance in that section of the city.

One fine thing about the proposition will be that business at the big store will not be interfered with while the improvement is being made.

Royal Neighbors' Team Complimented

Mrs. Verlie Almond received degree work, the application of Mrs. May Welman was favorably acted upon, the flag drill team gave a demonstration and a pie supper was enjoyed at last night's weekly session of Delta Camp, Royal Neighbors of America. District Deputy Eliza Kelley of Chillicothe was present and highly complimented the flag drill team which is under the leadership of Mrs. Minnie Bullock. Pie and coffee were served at the conclusion of the evening's business session.

To Speak in Ironton. Portsmouth people are invited to Ironton the evening of February 4th to hear an address on the modern subject, "Science's Contribution to Religion," to be given in the Elks' auditorium by Dean Shaler Matthews of the Divinity School of Chicago University. Portsmouth club women are especially invited to attend.

Phone 2900

And ask the Sun-Times Exchange for any department of the two papers.

Former numbers obselete.

N. & W. Signal Supervisor Is Killed

D. T. Sharpe, 35, of Kingston, O., supervisor of signals for the N. & W., with headquarters at Kenova, was killed with Sharpe when he met death, they were travelling on a motor car between Kenova and Crum on the Big Sandy division when the motor car struck an obstruction in a switch frog. The car overturned, and Sharpe was caught under the machine, his skull being fractured. Sharpe had been a resident of Kenova for five years. He had been with the N. & W. for 15 years. Sharpe was unmarried and is survived by his parents, and several brothers and sisters.

A brother arrived here late last night to accompany the remains home.

Sentence Is Deferred

William Barker, aged 28, was arrested in East Portsmouth Tuesday on a charge of having material designed to manufacture whisky, the equipment being uncovered in a raid Sheriff Dunham and Deputies Can-

ton and Keyser made on Miller's Run near Lucasville. Barker pleaded guilty today when arraigned before Squire Morgan. Sentence was deferred.

Rebekahs Install New Officers

Manilla Rebekah Lodge No. 476 held a most enthusiastic meeting last evening when chief among the order of business was the installation of officers for the year 1924. Too much praise cannot be given the Deputy President Mrs. Melva Shuster in which her part of the work was demonstrable and systematic manner in which she did. She was assisted by Mrs. Mary Cottie, who acted as Deputy Grand Marshal, inducting the following into office:

Nobie Grand, Mrs. Lydia Hawcutt; Vice-Grand, Mrs. Emma Hackworth; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Boyles; Financial Secretary, Miss Anna West; Treasurer, Mrs. Louise Dan-

iel; Right Supporter, to Noble Grand, Mrs. Margaret Tillet; Left Supporter, Mrs. Margaret Anderson; Right Supporter to Vice-Grand, Mrs. Viola Farmer; Left Supporter, Miss Anna Sands; Chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Lutz; Warden, Mrs. Jennie Brock; Conductor, Mrs. Sophia Astholz; Inside Guard, Mrs. Myrtle Eulett; Outside Guard, Mrs. Grace Cooper; Pres's Secretary, Mrs. Rose Lee White.

The installing officers, officers-elect and their escorts were dressed in white along with the colors of the order. After the business session a buffet lunch was served in the banquet room by members whose last names begin with J. K. or L.

Stove Company Organizes

The Portsmouth Stove and Range Company at a meeting last evening elected directors for the coming year, and later organized by electing the following officers:

President—F. V. Knaus.

New Boston Mayor Holds Fining Bee

Mayor V. B. Blerley's court at New Boston was a busy place yesterday, when a number of offenders brought over the week-end were given hearings. A fine of \$10.00 was imposed on Carlton Horsley for disturbing a religious meeting. Henry Petty, colored, was fined \$1.00 for drunkenness, and fines of \$10.00 were handed John Slogan and Richard Palmer, Carl Devey, Charles Gustin, Roy M. Prince, Will Barton, John Ray, Edward Curry and Thomas Sullivan.

Wellston Man Dies In Chillicothe Jail, A Victim of Alcoholism

CHILlicothe, O., January 30.—Frank Johnson, 31, Wellston, O., died ill and Dr. E. F. Waddell was called. He found that the man was suffering from alcoholism and prescribed for him.

Johnson came to this city Monday morning on the accommodation from Wellston and was arrested on East Main street at 10:15 on an intoxication charge. He had half pint of "moonshine" in his pocket, along with \$9.08. He stated that he was on his way to Zanesville to get work as a cement worker.

Monday afternoon, Johnson became ill and Dr. E. F. Waddell was called. He was removed from his cell and placed on a mattress in the corridor. He suffered two or three spasms of pain and then expired before the city physician could arrive.

Johnson, it was learned, was a veteran of the World War, having served overseas, was a member of the American Legion and a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

BRUNNER'S "Born With Portsmouth"



New Spring Silks at Saving Prices!

New Baronet Satins, 40 inch width. White, Black, Navy and Lavender, a \$3.50 value, \$2.50 per yard.

Changeable Taffetas, assorted colors, 35 inch width, \$2.15 per yard.

Dianna Satins, 36 inch width, extra special \$2.75 per yard.

Meslins in Black and colors, 36 inch width, special \$2 per yard.

Belding's Guaranteed Taffetas, 36 inch width, black and colors, \$2.00 per yard.

Brocaded Canton Crepes, 40 inch width, newest novelties, \$4 per yard.

(First Floor—Gallia Entrance)

N. & W. FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE

A rear end collision occurred on the crest of this city, crashed into the rear end of east bound freight train No. 1316.

No one was injured but 12 cars of

Engineer Napier and Conductor Se-1329 eastbound train, were derailed,

and traffic was tied up for several hours, the wreckage being cleared away by the wrecking crew from Williamson. Officials of the N. & W. are making an effort to learn the cause of the wreck.

His boyhood days were spent in Lawrence county, Ohio. He was married in marriage to Caroline Rutherford, also of Lawrence county, on April 18, 1877, who survives him. To this union were born ten children, three of whom died in infancy. Those living are Charles E. of Wichita Falls, Texas, Gustin V. of 1037 Eighteenth street, Clarence V. of 1211 Third street, Harvey of 2204 Grandview avenue and Misses Ida, Elizabeth and Fontella at home.

Thirteen grandchildren also survive, as does one sister, Mrs. Isaac Day of Lyra, O. A brother, Samuel Warman, of Blacklick, passed away four years ago.

He has always been a life-long member of the Methodist church, being affiliated with Moody M. E. Church since moving to Portsmouth twenty-five years ago.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete until the arrival of his son Charles from Texas, but interment will be in Greenlawn probably Friday.

Mr. Shields was an industrious citizen and with his winning manner also made friends. He was widely known and respected in the West End where his hundreds of friends.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Shields also belonged to the Owls and the Monday's Union.

Funeral services will be held from the home with burial in Greenlawn.

William Shields

After being bedfast since November, 1919 with enlargement of the heart and complications, William Shields, well known West End citizen, answered the final summons at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lena Shields, 425 Third street at 7:30 this morning. Mr. Shields had been ailing for many months but his illness did not force him to give up his work and remain at home in November. His condition had been critical for several days, death not coming unexpectedly the loved ones who had been called to his bedside.

Mr. Shields was 44 years of age. He was born and reared on Third street where he lived all his life. He was born in the house next door to where he passed away this morning, or the past eleven years he had followed his chosen trade of machine moulder at the Portsmouth Wheeling Steel Corporation.

The father, William Shields, Sr., passed away some years ago. Surviving are the mother, three sisters and brother, Mrs. Jennie Statton at home, Mrs. A. S. Vinton of Milwaukee, Mrs. W. W. Smith of Birmingham, Ala., and Eddie Shields at home. A number of distant relatives and host of friends also survive.

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Mrs. T. L. Payne

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Payne, 1732 Eleventh street and L. C. Payne, 1115 Hutchins street received a message Wednesday that their sister-in-law, Mrs. T. L. Payne had passed away at her home in Jackson Tuesday midnight. Last fall Mrs. Payne underwent an operation for cancer in a local hospital. Her condition had not been the best for some time.

Besides the husband, five children survive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Payne will go to Jackson to attend the funeral.

Charles Howard Peters

Charles Howard Peters, well known Wait's Station farmer, died at his home yesterday evening about 1:30, the end coming after a two days' illness.

Mr. Peters, who was forty-nine years of age, had lived in the Wait's Station and Wheelersburg neighborhoods for many years and numbered his friends by the scores.

He was the son of the late William Peters.

Surviving are his faithful wife, one daughter, Miss Dorothy, at home, his aged mother, Mrs. Hattie Brown of Findlay street, two sisters, Mrs. Charles Coll of Findlay street and Mrs. Frank Gable, West Shore and two brothers, Clifford of Chester and Dr. Arthur Peters of Dayton.

Mr. Peters was a member of the Wheelersburg M. E. church.

Funeral services will be held from the Wheelersburg M. E. church Friday afternoon at one o'clock, with Rev. Charles Busch in charge. Burial will be in the Wheelersburg cemetery.

Gen. F. Emrick H. W. Gollings Pres. Secy-Treas.

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Deceased

Your tribute to the deceased should be one that

you can pleasantly remem-

ber and one that will

cause you no regrets. Our

increasing business pays a

tribute to our satisfactory

service.

F. C. Daehler & Co.

Auto Ambulance Service

Mr. And Mrs. Baisden Burned

Mrs. Fannie Baisden, who resides at 2120 Gallia street was painfully burned, about the back and arms Tuesday when her dress caught fire from an open gas stove. She was en-

veloped in flames when her husband ran to her assistance and smothered the flames with a rug. Baisden was also burned about the hands and arms, but not seriously.

B'nai B'rith To Present Play

Tickets will be placed on sale this week for the performance of "The First Year" to be given in the Portsmouth high school auditorium on Monday February 25 under the auspices of Portsmouth Lodge B'nai B'rith.

The local lodge is giving the play to raise money with which to buy an organ for the new Jewish Temple.

The play, a comedy, is by John Golden who presented it in New York with much success. New York play

F. W. RICKEY FACES MURDER CHARGE

Is Sequel To Fatal Shooting Affray In Monroe, Michigan

MONROE, MICH., January 30.—Frank W. Rickey, of Portsmouth, Ohio, a Federal prohibition agent, today was charged with the murder in connection with the death of Phillip Kalb, in a raid on a house here on January 2. The shooting of Kalb was the result of a gun battle in which members of the state police and Federal agents are alleged to have participated.

Federal Prohibition Officer Rickey, according to a statement he made in Monroe after the shooting, he was among the squad that swooped down on the Kalb home, but he strenuously denied firing the fatal shot.

According to Officer Rickey, he was in charge of a squad of nine men who made the raid on a "wet nest" about 15 miles from Monroe, or 60 miles from Detroit, the visit being ordered by a divisional chief of the Federal prohibition department. "Of the nine men only one remembers hearing a shot," Mr. Rickey said. He says he was with four men who came across the body in a rear room of the house. He also reports two guns were found in the house, one of them having only five loaded shells and an empty one in it.

The officer claims that three stills, 91 barrels of mash in seven rooms, and 85 gallons of whiskey were found in the Kalb home where seven were arrested. In another raid a short distance from the Kalb home three foreigners made their escape in an automobile.

The agent said that in a house directly across the road, 85 barrels of mash, five stills in operation, and 100 gallons of whiskey were taken. In another nearby farm house, Rickey said five stills and 72 barrels of mash were taken.

Referring to the inquest held after the shooting, Officer Rickey says that the mother of young Kalb claimed that it was a short fellow who killed her son and that she picked out two other officers as the ones whom she thought fired the shot before she finally selected him as the gun-user.

Portsmouth's second annual Auto Show will be held in the Universal Garage, Gallia street Feb. 21, 22, and 23 the place and dates being definitely fixed at a meeting held by the Auto Dealers' Association of this city at the Mary Louise last night. Arrangements are under way to make it even a bigger success than last year.

The committee on arrangements included A. A. MacDonell as the chairman and H. S. Howe, J. A. Johnson, J. F. Taylor and Adolph Glockner.

An idea of the variety of cars to be shown is gathered by checking over the list of machines handled and to be displayed by members of the Pritchard announces. The MacDonell Buick Co. will have a full line of Buick cars on display; Howe Motor Co. will be prominent with the new Essex models and the improved Hudson; Johnson Brothers will present the attractive Ico line; Universal and S. A. Stewart will have the old reliable Ford line in all its enhanced attractiveness and continued utility; Adolph Glockner will have the improved Superior Model Chevrolet as will the Automobile Supply Co.; old friends of the Paige and Jewett makes will find them displayed by the Portsmouth Paige Co.; Watkins Motor Co. will have at least three fine makes: Cadillac, Flint and Hispano-Suiza; Studebaker admirers will hunt the spate of the Scelto Motors Co.; F. E. Bower will have the popular and improved Willys-Knight and Overland models; Haynes and Velle will occupy the exhibit of Armbruster Brothers; W. J. Ertel will offer the Dodge; F. & M. Motor Co. also

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Charles Odle, arrested January 25 on Turkey Creek by State Prohibition Officers Lemon and Amfek on a charge of selling moonshine out of the city, at the United Brethren church on Friday afternoon at one o'clock sharp. This meeting is called for the purpose of making copies of the names and addresses on the no-preference cards. It has been found impractical to make mimeograph copies of these names for the several churches. The ministers are requested to come prepared to take off their own copies. Secretaries or laymen may be enlisted to help in this work if any minister desires to use them at this time. If any minister cannot be present on this date the cards will be left at the United Brethren church for a week or more until every minister has had a chance to make copies of such names as he desires to take. Each minister is requested also to bring with him all of the cards that have been turned in by canvassers since the meeting of last Monday. This call is issued under the direction of the general chairman.

FLETCHER MAY GO TO ROME

WASHINGTON, January 30.—(By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge has under consideration a proposal that Henry P. Fletcher, now ambassador to Belgium, be transferred to Rome to succeed Richard Washburn Child, who has resigned. The proposal also contemplates appointment of William Phillips, under-secretary of state, as ambassador to Belgium.

Local Republicans Form a Coolidge Club

Attorney Russell K. McCurdy was elected president of a Coolidge-for-President Club, organized at a meeting of Republicans held Tuesday night in the office of Attorney George W. Sheppard, Royal Savings & Loan building, and the head of the new organization was authorized to name an advisory committee of seven members, to be composed of both women and men.

Other officers chosen included Ralph Ater, vice-president; Frank W. Moulton, secretary and Miss Florence Peterson, treasurer. As the name indicates, the organization was formed with a view of furthering the candidacy of President Calvin Coolidge for the nomination of his party for president.

Chairman Edward Cunningham of the county Republican executive committee opened the meeting and stated that at the solicitation of state leaders the meeting had been called and an effort had been made to reach as many Republicans as possible for the first meeting. Mr. Cunningham commented upon the number present, and the fact that

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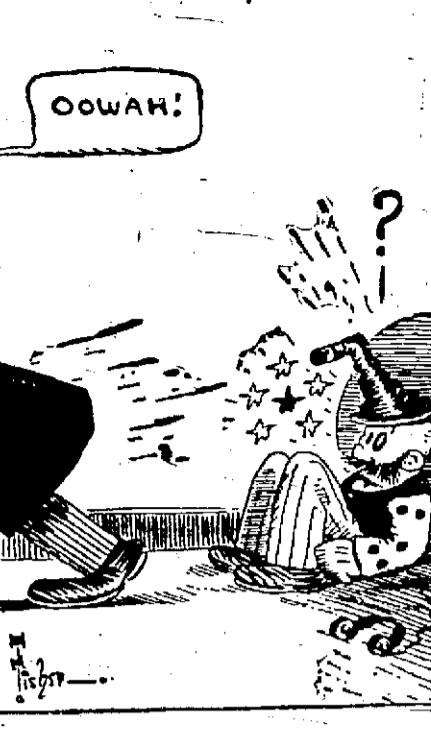
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JOE JACKSON TELLS HIS STORY ABOUT "CROOKED SERIES"

Many Bowling Teams Enter Tournament

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Jan. 30.—(By Associated Press)—Joe Jackson, former outfielder for the Chicago Americans, probably resumed the stand today in his suit against Chas. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox for back pay Jackson alleges accrued after the 1919 World's Series baseball "scandal" resulted. In him and several other players being expelled from organized baseball.

Comiskey and Harry Grabiner, secretary of the Chicago team, also are expected to take the stand today.

Jackson testified yesterday that he hit the only home run in the 1919 series with two men on bases, accepted 18 chances in the outfield without an error and denied that he played dishonestly in the 1919 series.

At that time, he said, he was rooming with Pitcher Lefty Williams and declared that in Chicago directly after the series Williams came into his room with two good sized envelopes. "Want one?" he said. Williams asked him.

"What's in it?" I asked him. "It's money, part of what I got from the eastern gamblers," Williams told me. "I said to him: 'You have a lot of nerve, you big bum! Base-Ball's my only means of making a living, and what are you trying to do to me?'

He laid one of the envelopes on a table and next day I went down to see Comiskey about it. Grabiner said: "Go home, he doesn't want to see you. I went home a day or so later and soon received a letter from Comiskey."

Jackson said he asked his wife to write Comiskey but on objections was not allowed to disclose the contents of Mr. Jackson's letter.

Gallipolis Hi Plays Here Friday Night

The P. H. S. basketball five plays at home again on Friday night with the Gallipolis high school five as their opponents. This will be the first time this season these two teams have met and a real battle should result. P. H. S. plays in Gallipolis on February 22.

The Red and Blue quintet with Doll and Monk playing the forward positions demonstrated at Ironon last week that the team is just as strong as before with H. Flowers and Ellsesser on the forward wall. Doll and Monk are both fighters and dandy basket shots. The team will remain intact for the remainder of the season and will go to the tournament at Athens with the same team.

The game Friday night will begin at eight o'clock sharp.

GIANTS GRAB FLORENCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Paul Florence, sensational catcher and all-around athlete of Georgetown University, was sought by thirteen other major clubs before he signed for 1924 with the New York Giants.

THOMAS INELIGIBLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—John Thomas, University of Chicago fullback, who was an all-American in 1922, and all-western in 1923, has been declared ineligible for further public collegiate activities and asked to resign as president of the senior class.

Thomas lost a major credit during the autumn quarter and notification of the ruling has been served on him by Dean Wilkins through the undergraduate council.

Terminal Boys Win

Terminal Boys won their third consecutive track meet from the Manly Juniors by a score of 84 to 10 on the latter's gym floor last evening. Terminalis won the 15 yard dash, straight broad jump and running high jump while the Manly track boys captured the potato race. Individual points were scored as follows: Maynard 15, Sharp 12, Labedz 3, Cross 8, Smith 2; Boyd 2; Cee 1; Stitt 1. A large crowd witnessed the games and an evening of wholesome recreation was enjoyed. A feature was the high jumping of Midget Harry Bourne. Summary: 15 yard dash, won by Maynard; second, Sharp; third, Labedz; fourth, Cross; second, Sharp; distance 7 feet, 4 inches. Potato race—won by Cross; second, Sharp; third, Maynard; fourth, Labedz. Running high jump won by Sharp; second, Maynard; third, Boyd; fourth, Stitt. Height 3 feet, 11 inches.

Many boys won the basketball game 21 to 8.

To Use New Gym

Waverly high's basketball team will use the new high school gymnasium for the first time Friday night when they meet Wakefield's high school five. It will be the first court game in Waverly in three years.

Manly Juniors Win

Manly Juniors defeated the Terminalis Five on the former's court in connection with the dual athletic program 21 to 8. The Terminalis had considerable difficulty in locating the baskets while superior pass work by the Manly Juniors scored an easy victory.

The lineups: Manly Juniors—R. F. Smith, L. F. Labedz, C. Fugitt, C. Balsden, G. Gregory, R. G. Boyd, J. G. Fugitt, L. G. Sharp, Subs—Staten for J. Fugitt, Pollock for Staten, Referee—Doll, Scorer—McConnel.

Rickard Warns Firpo
Not To Sign Contract

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 30.—Luis Angel Firpo has received a cablegram from Tex Rickard advising him not to sign a contract with any other promoter until he had further negotiations with Rickard.

Rickard asserted that in view of his acceptance of the offer of Lewis Raymond for a fight with Harry Wills there was nothing he could say in reply to Rickard unless the Raymond negotiations should fall through.

But I don't think they will," Rickard added. By this he apparently meant that he did not know whether the syndicate Raymond represents has definitely signed Wills.

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INC.

A meeting of the stockholders of

Holcomb-Daniell Auto Truck and Body Company will be held at the company's office of Holcomb-Daniell at Portsmouth, Ohio, on Saturday, Feb. 24, 1923, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposed dissolution of said corporation and the surrender and abandonment of its corporate charter and franchises and the cessation of all business necessary and incident thereto.

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Dry Officers Busy In Pike County

WAVERLY, Ohio, January 30.—Continuing their work begun the latter part of last week, state prohibition officers Farmer, Hutchinson and Baynard have made the mayor's office the busiest spot in town.

Monday morning at nine o'clock Donald Bush, of Beaver, was brought before the mayor and pleaded guilty to the charge of possession of intoxicating liquor. His case was continued until next Friday and he was released on bond. In the next case Ezra Bobst, of Beaver, was charged with selling the forbidden juice and, upon his plea of guilty, the case was continued until Friday. Frank Bines, also of Beaver, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of soliciting for the sale of "moonshine." He was fined \$100 and costs. He paid up and was released.

The men in the cases above were caught in connection with the raid made in Beaver last Friday. Affidavits against them were secured from the men arrested last week.

The moonshine business has tumbled down like a house of blocks in Beaver. Starting with the arrest and fining of Oscar Oldfield, arrests were made right and left. Martin Ehrman was caught in the drag-net and pleaded guilty to the charge of possession, his trial being continued until Friday.

The liquor business of Beaver has vanished, but the fountain of supply is still uncaptured. When prohibition

men went to the home of Ben Murphy, of near Beaver, located in community known as "Scratch Hollow," they found everything designed for the manufacture of "white mule," but the day a state attorney will be here to still Mr. Murphy. Neither of them can be located. Barrels that had been used for mash were upside down. A cement fireplace upon which the still had been placed, was left intact. Officers saw from the appearance of the fireplace the still must have been nearly a hundred-gallon capacity.

George Newman, of Jackson town-

MRS. GARNETT WINTZ.
Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Garnett Wintz, Route No. 4, Box 100, Huntington, W. Va., is telling of her experiences with Ka-di-ik says:

"I have been a sufferer from rheumatism since childhood, and that covers a long time, as I am now 36 years of age; I have spent a great deal of money, with doctors, but never overcome the trouble; occasionally the rheumatism was so bad that I could not stand on my feet at all and was practically helpless. I am the mother of five children and have been through a lot of suffering and misery."

"For some time past I have been taking Ka-di-ik, and my condition to day is better than it has been in years. I have been entirely free from rheumatism for some weeks. I have a good appetite; sleep well and my general condition is improved in every way. If my statement will influence other sufferers to try Ka-di-ik, I feel it is as well as grateful towards it as I do."

Ka-di-ik can be obtained in Portsmouth at Fisher & Streich Drug Store. Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. Heron M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Rawson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Duvedeck, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert R. Mispachhardt and Mr. and Mrs. D. Leslie White.

Mrs. L. R. Montieth of Pleserville, Indiana, arrived last evening for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hoad (Maxine Montieth) of 1224 Others street.

The Kedros Bridge Club will meet on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clem Switalski, 821 Eighth street, instead of at the home of Mrs. Howard T. Moore, as previously announced.

Howard Lundy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lundy of Robinson avenue, is ill with an attack of the mumps.

The L. A. to the O. R. C. have postponed their social, which was scheduled for tomorrow night, at the home of Mrs. C. L. Payne until a later date. All members are asked to note the change.

Mrs. Herbert Rab of the Bayard Apartments will receive the members of the Jack Tar club Thursday afternoon.

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Paul Davidson of Anderson Bros. third floor has gone to New York City, where he will spend ten days buying goods for the Children's Department of the store.

Mrs. Melvina Hill, chairman of the social committee of the First Presbyterian Sisters, is anxious that all members of the committee will be gathered on which an active campaign for the betterment of conditions which, it is charged are unfit for human habitation will be waged.

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